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**Mail Stop Amendment**

In re application of : Michael R. BEDFORD et al.

Application No : 09/487,383

Group Art Unit: 1654

Filed : January 18, 2000

Examiner : Michael V. MELLER

For : USE OF AN ENZYME FOR THE MANUFACTURING OF AN AGENT FOR  
 CONTROLLING BACTERIAL INFECTION

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment

Randolph Building

401 Dulany Street

Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in Response to Ex Parte Quayle Office Action Mailed August 1, 2005 in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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This is in response to the Ex parte Quayle Office Action mailed August 1, 2005, which sets a one month shortened statutory period for response until September 1, 2005.

If any fees are necessary for consideration and/or entry of this paper and/or to maintain the pendency of this application, authorization is hereby provided to charge any required time fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Entry of the instant amendment with reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.